

FITCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 13, 2016, 6:30 P.M.

FITCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
610 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM December 9, 2015, MEETING

CHAIR'S REPORT

FY15 Annual Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Upcoming events

Building program

Strategic planning

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

Legislative Affairs

NEW BUSINESS

Cradles to Crayons/Boston Bruins PJ Drive request (vote)

OLD BUSINESS

Community Foundation

Petitions in the library (vote)

ADJOURNMENT

Good afternoon and Happy New Year!

February is just around the corner and with it comes the annual Cradles to Crayons/Boston Bruins PJ Drive. It runs February 1st through March 15, 2016. This year's goal is to collect over 6,750 new pajamas to keep children feeling warm, safe, ready-to-learn and valued.

Last year libraries made a huge difference. Our libraries represented 58 of the 93 participating organizations and collected more than 3,100 of the 6,100 total pairs of pajamas—and that was with record snowstorms!

Most organizations that participate in the PJ Drive have to transport their donations to the Cradles to Crayons office in Brighton. But not libraries! Thanks to the Massachusetts Library System (MLS), libraries can send their PJ's through MLS delivery to the Massachusetts Board of Commissioners (MBLC).

We hope your library will participate this year. To help you have an awesome PJ Drive we have put together the PJ Drive Toolkit and some helpful information on the MBLC Newsroom. We've also put together a Bruins Winter Kit with fun crafts, coloring sheets and more.